GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SMOKING IN TRAINS
SIMRANJIT SINGH MANN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have banned the selling and smoking of bidis and cigarettes in the trains and on platforms;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken/being taken in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (c) Sale of cigarette/bidis on Railway platforms and in passenger trains have been banned w.e.f. 5th June 1999.

As regards smoking it has been prohibited in all suburban trains and AC compartments.